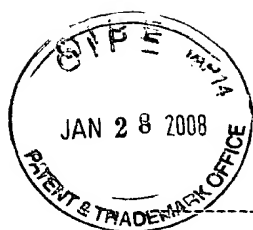


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**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND**

SIR:

Accompanying this Appeal Brief Transmittal is an Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 **in triplicate** as a courtesy (even though not required) for filing in the above-identified patent application.

This is also a **Petition To Extend** Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the two-month response date by four (4) months from the two-month date of September 23, 2007 to January 23, 2008 (Appellants mailed a Notice Of Appeal on July 20, 2007 which was filed in the U.S.P.T.O. on July 23, 2007 so that the two-month appeal brief due date is September 23, 2007).

Please charge the appropriate fees of \$2,150.00, which includes the Appeal Brief fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) (which is believed to be \$510.00) and the Rule 136(a) extension fee (which is believed to be \$1,640.00 for a four-month extension), to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge any additional and appropriate fees, including any further Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal are enclosed for these purposes.

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